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For: GENES INVOLVED IN THE MOLECULAR PATHS FOR TUMOR SUPPRESSION
AND/OR RESISTANCE TO VIRUSES

Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to action by the Examiner, please amend the captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the title to read:

- GENES INVOLVED IN THE MOLECULAR PATHS FOR TUMOR
SUPPRESSION AND/OR RESISTANCE TO VIRUSES- .

In the Claims:

Claim 3, line 1, replace "either of claims 1 and 2" with --claim 1--;

Claim 7, line 1, replace "one of claims 1 to 6" with --claim 1--;